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SUBJ: USUN UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 88

GA PLENARY -- 29TH SESSION SUSPENDED

GA SUSPENDED 29TH SESSION DEC. 18 BY ACCEPTING GA PRES BOUTEFLIKA'S (ALGERIA) SUGGESTION THAT SINCE GENERAL SENTIMENT WAS AGAINST TAKING UP ITEM ON "SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST" IN VIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AREA, BEST COURSE WOULD BE TO RESUME GA IF CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANTED AND IN MEANTIME TO SUSPEND SESSION. IN COMPLETING OTHER ITEMS, GA APPROVED SIX PERCENT SALARY INCREASE, REVISED APPROPRIATION OF \$606,033,000 FOR CURRENT TWO-YEAR PERIOD, AND OTHER COMITE 5 RECOMMENDATIONS, AND APPROVED ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN GERMAN LANGUAGE. IT ALSO APPOINTED MEMBERS TO SPECIAL FUND BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ICSC, COMITE OF 24 (CUBA TO REPLACE VENEZUELA), AND KHENE (ALGERIA) AS UNIDO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. IN CONCLUDING STATEMENT, BOUTEFLIKA SAID SESSION HAD LAID GROUNDWORK FOR BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL MANKIND, AND WHETHER IT PROVED TO HAVE BEEN REVOLUTIONARY SESSION COULD BE JUDGED ONLY BY RESULTS.

-- SPECIAL FUND BOARD OF GOVERNORS --

GA ACCEPTED WITHOUT OBJECTION COMITE 2 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT MEMBERS OF AD HOC COMITE ON SPECIAL FUND BE ELECTED TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF SPECIAL FUND, AND IT WAS AGREED THAT ECOSOC WOULD ELECT TWO ADDITIONAL WEOS TO REPLACE US AND FRG. TERMS OF OFFICE WERE DECIDED BY LOT, AND ARE AS FOLLOWS: THREE-YEAR TERMS -- ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, INDIA, NIGERIA, PARAGUAY, PHILIPPINES, SRI LANKA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TURKEY, ZAIRE, COUNTRIES A AND B; TWO-YEAR TERMS -- AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, IRAN, KUWAIT, MADAGASCAR, NETHERLANDS, SYRIA, UK, SWAZILAND, CHAD, URUGUAY, YUGOSLAVIA; ONE-YEAR TERMS -- COSTA RICA, FRANCE, GUYANA, UPPER VOLTA, JAPAN, NEPAL, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, SOMALIA, SUDAN, USSR, VENEZUELA.

US (AMB FERGUSON) AND FRG REPS EXPLAINED DECISION TO DECLINE TO SERVE OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF SPECIAL FUND ON BASIS OF DECISION NOT TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUND. FRG REP SAID FRG WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO LDCS. AMB FERGUSON, NOTING THAT FUND MIGHT UNCLASSIFIED

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BE ATTRACTIVE TO NEWLY-RICH COUNTRIES, SAID US CONSIDERED EXISTING CHANNELS MOST EFFICIENT MEANS TO AID MSAS AND SAW FUND AS EXPENSIVELY-STAFFED "LAYER" BETWEEN COUNTRIES NEEDING AID AND COUNTRIES WISHING TO ASSIST. GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO), GAVE G-77 REACTION: SURPRISE AND DISAPPOINTMENT; NO BITTERNESS, BUT HOPE OF FUTURE CHANGE OF POSITION. EGYPTIAN REP COMPLAINED BEFORE VOTE THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES' FAILURE TO CARRY OUT AID COMMITMENTS WAS PRIMARILY

RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERIORATION OF INTL ECON SITUATION. REPS OF BHUTAN, USSR, VENEZUELA, UK AND UGANDA SPOKE FOLLOWING VOTE. SOVIET REP SAID POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATING HAD CHANGED USSR STAND ON CONTRIBUTING TO FUND; UK REP SAID DECISION TO SERVE ON BOARD OF GOVERNORS DID NOT IMPLY INTENT TO CONTRIBUTE; VENEZUELAN REP REITERATED EARLIER CONTRIBUTION (\$1 BILLION) AND SAID HIS COUNTRY WAS NOT NEWLY-RICH, ONLY AWARE OF INTL RESPONSIBILITY DESPITE ITS OWN PROBLEMS.

-- COMITE 5 ITEMS --

WITHOUT OBJECTION, GA APPROVED AMENDMENT TO INCREASE FROM 21 TO 22 MEMBERS OF COMITE ON CONFERENCES, AND THEN APPROVED ESTABLISHMENT OF 22-MEMBER COMITE ON CONFERENCES, ON EXPERIMENTAL BASIS, 123-0-1(NIGERIA). RES REQUESTING SYG, INTER ALIA, TO REPORT ON AUSTRIAN OFFER TO PROVIDE UN WITH CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND OFFICE SPACE AT BUILDING COMPLEX NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN VIENNA WAS APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION. YUGOSLAV REP MADE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF VIENNA AS CONFERENCE CENTER, BUT CALLED ATTENTION TO BILATERAL DISPUTE BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND AUSTRIA REGARDING NATIONAL ARCHIVES. LATER, AUSTRIAN REP REGRETTED YUGOSLAV REP RAISED QUESTIONS WHICH WERE STILL PENDING.

COMITE 5 DECISIONS SETTING OUT PRINCIPLES FOR RECRUITMENT OF PERSONNEL WAS APPROVED 117(US)-0-11(8 BLOC, ALBANIA, CHINA, UK). RES CALLING FOR "EQUITABLE BALANCE BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN STAFF MEMBERS," PARTICULARLY IN HIGHER LEVEL POSTS, AND RES ON CHANGES IN STAFF REGULATIONS INTENDED TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN DISTINCTIONS BASED ON SEX WERE APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE.

WHEN GA TOOK UP REPORT OF UN JOINT STAFF PENSION BOARD
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(A/9982), ALGERIAN DEL MADE STATEMENT OBJECTING TO INVESTMENT POLICY OF BOARD.

RESES ON PENSIONS WERE APPROVED AS FOLLOWS: I, REVISING SYSTEM OF BENEFIT ADJUSTMENT APPROVED LAST DECEMBER -- WITHOUT OBJECTION; II, MAKING THREE CHANGES IN PENSION FUND REGULATIONS -- BY CONSENSUS AFTER PARA 2 ON COMITE OF ACTUARIES WAS ACCEPTED 118-1(US)-9(BRAZIL, EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS, IRAN, ISRAEL, NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA); III, ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES -- 119-9(BLOC EXCEPT ROMANIA)-2(CUBA, EL SALVADOR); IV, REQUESTING SYG TO REPORT ON PENSION FUND'S INVESTMENTS -- 128-0-2(FRANCE, ZAIRE); V, REQUESTING PENSION BOARD TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING EIGHT MEMBERS OF JIU AMONG THOSE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN FUND -- 128-1(BRAZIL)-2(CHINA, ALBANIA);

VI, ENDORSING NUMBER OF ACABQ OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING ITS COMMENT FAVORING REVIEW OF PENSION ADJUSTMENT SCHEME -- 123(US)-10(BLOC INCLUDING ROMANIA)-0.

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GA CONCURRED WITH CERTAIN OBSERVATIONS BY ACABQ IN CONNECTION WITH \$2 MILLION GRANT VOTED BY COMITE 5 FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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UN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, INCLUDING UNDERSTANDING MONEY WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN ITS ENTIRETY FOR SCHOOL'S DEVELOPMENT FUND -- 117(US)-8(BLOC EXCEPT ROMANIA)-8 (AFGHANISTAN, ALBANIA, BARBADOS, BURMA, CHINA, IRAQ, ROMANIA, SIERRA LEONE).

GA NOTED COMITE 5 REPORT CONCERNING ITS DEBATE ON FINANCING OF UNEF AND UNDOF (A/9825/ADD.2) AS WELL AS SECTIONS OF 1974 REPORT OF ECOSOC (A/9603).

WITHOUT OBJECTION, GA DECIDED THAT CERTAIN UN DOCUMENTS (PRESENTLY AMOUNTING TO ABOUT 6,000 PAGES PER YEAR) SHOULD BE ISSUED IN GERMAN LANGUAGE, AND NOTED WITH APPRECIATION ASSURANCES BY AUSTRIA, GDR AND FRG THAT THEY ARE PREPARED UNTIL FURTHER REVIEW TO CONTRIBUTE COLLECTIVELY TO COVER COSTS RESULTING FROM RES.

-- BUDGETARY MATTERS --

RES I A WHICH PROVIDES FOR REVISED APPROPRIATION OF \$606,033,000 FOR CURRENT TWO-YEAR PERIOD, WHICH IS 12.1 PERCENT OVER TOTAL ADOPTED YEAR AGO IN RES 3195 (XXVIII) (SOME \$65.6 MILLION IN APPROPRIATIONS ADDED WITH ADOPTION OF THIS DRAFT RES, MOSTLY BECAUSE OF INFLATION AND DOLLAR DEVALUATION) WAS ADOPTED 109-9(BLOC)-7(CUBA, FRANCE, GABON, ISRAEL, ITALY, ROMANIA, US), WITH CHINA AMONG THOSE ABSENT. RES I B PROVIDING FOR REVISED INCOME ESTIMATES TALLING \$100,519,000

WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY. RES I C PROVIDING FOR FINANCING BUDGET TOTALS, EFFECT OF WHICH IS TO HAVE MEMBER STATES ASSESSED \$325,075,156 NEXT YEAR FOR SECOND HALF OF BUDGET PERIOD, WAS APPROVED 110-9(BLOC, NOT ROMANIA)-7. RES II, CONCERNED WITH EFFECTS OF CURRENCY INSTABILITY AND INFLATION ON UN BUDGETS, WAS ACCEPTED 110-11(BLOC, CUBA)-0.

AMB FERGUSON EXPLAINED USDEL ABSTAINED IN VOTE ON BUDGET BECAUSE: OF INCLUSION OF \$6.2 MILLION FOR UNJUSTIFIED SALARY RAISE; STILL GREATER EFFORT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH ABSORPTION, SAVINGS AND ELIMINATION OF MARGINAL ACTIVITIES; AND GA HAD ADOPTED SEVERAL RESES WITH MOST UNDESIRABLE IMPLICATIONS.

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THIRTEEN DRAFT DECISIONS OF COMITE 5 ON BUDGET ITEM WERE APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION, EXCEPT AS NOTED: A) NOTING SYG'S REPORT ON LIMITING UN REIMBURSEMENT FOR STAFF TRAVEL TO COST OF ECONOMY CLASS AIR TRAVEL FOR ALL BUT TOP SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS; B) APPROVING UPGRADING OF TOP LEVEL POST IN OFFICE OF USYG FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT ADDITIONAL COST OF \$5,000; C) CONCERNING PUBLIC INFO POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES; D) CONCERNING UN ACCOMMODATIONS IN ADDIS ABABA, BANGKOK AND SANTIAGO -- 115-11-2; E) ON UN COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES; F) ON OFFICE SPACE AT GENEVA; G) ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER AT GENEVA; H) FUNCTIONING AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF AUDITORS; I) CONCURRING WITH ACABQ IT COULD NOT ENDORSE INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL VOTING MACHINES IN UN CONFERENCE ROOMS AT THIS TIME; J) ON WORK OF SECRETARIAT'S ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT SERVICE; K) RELATED TO METHODS OF FINANCING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO GOVTS IN CASES OF NATURAL DISASTER; L) POSTPONING TO NEXT YEAR CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION OF SEPARATE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF PROGRAMS AND BUDGET OF UNIDO AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUTONOMY FOR UNIDO; M) POSTPONING TO NEXT YEAR CONSIDERATION OF REPORT BY JOINT INSPECTION UNIT ON OFFICE ACCOMMODATION AT HDQRS. GA ALSO APPROVED COMITE 5 DECISION ON CONSULTANTS AND ON MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF AUDITORS.

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RAHAL (ALGERIA), SUPPORTING 6 PERCENT SALARY INCREASE, EXPRESSED VIEW PERMANENT SC MEMBERS SHOULD NOT AUTOMATICALLY HAVE PLACE ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (ICSC). HE THOUGHT MEMBERSHIP DID NOT TAKE ADEQUATE ACCOUNT OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION, AND PROPOSED AMENDING DRAFT STATUTE OF ICSC TO PROVIDE FOR 15 RATHER THAN 13 MEMBERS.

AMB FERGUSON SUGGESTED STAFF MORALE WOULD BE BETTER ADVANCED BY IMPROVED PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT THAN BY PAY INCREASE. INCREASE, HE SAID, WOULD PLACE UN SALARIES 31 TO 54 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THOSE OF USG, WOULD RAISE MEMBERS STATES' ASSESSMENTS WITHOUT EQUIVALENT INCREASE IN PROGRAMS, AND US FIRMLY OPPOSED INCREASE. CHINESE REP FAVORED INCREASE BUT BELIEVED IT SHOULD BE ACCORDING TO RANK AND ASKED WHY SALARIES (ALREADY VERY HIGH) OF ASYG AND ABOVE COULD NOT BE FROZEN. USSR THOUGHT INCREASE "PREMATURE AND UNJUSTIFIED," AND NOTED UN SALARIES CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN THOSE OF US CIVIL SERVICE. BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) BELIEVED PROFESSIONAL STAFF DESERVED GREAT DEAL MORE, AND HE SUPPORTED CHINESE VIEW. SALARY INCREASE WAS SUPPORTED BY REPS OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, LIBYA AND UAE. AFGHANIS-

TAN THOUGHT PRESENT STANDARDS SUFFICIENT AND WOULD ABSTAIN.

ALGERIAN AMENDMENT TO DRAFT ICSC STATUTE TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP FROM 13 TO 15 WAS APPROVED, IN RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY US, 75-12(BOLIVIA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, FIJI, ISRAEL, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, US, URUGUAY)-42(INCLUDING 9 BLOC (NOT ROMANIA), 18 WEO'S, 8 LA'S). CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT TO DRAFT STATUTE WAS APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION. BY CONSENSUS GA ADOPTED DRAFT RES, AS AMENDED, IN COMITE 5 REPORT ON UN SALARY SYSTEM, THUS APPROVING STATUTE OF ICSC.

WITHOUT VOTE, FOLLOWING WERE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS -- QUIJANO (ARGENTINA), THIAM (SENEGAL), FROCHAUX (SWITZERLAND), NOSEK (CZECHOSLOVAKIA); THREE-YEAR TERMS -- FONSECA PIMENTEL (BRAZIL), HILLIS (UK), HAGUIWARA (JAPAN), HAMPTON (US), PLIHON (FRANCE); TWO-YEAR TERMS -- VICE CHAIRMAN ADU (GHANA), CHRISTYAKOV (USSR), WARZAZI (MOROCCO), AMJAD UNCLASSIFIED

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ALI (PAKISTAN) IN PLACE OF AMOUZEGAR (IRAN) WHO WAS UNABLE TO SERVE, ANI (NIGERIA), AND HAKSAR (INDIA).

DRAFT RES II A, PROVIDING FOR SIX PERCENT INCREASE IN NET BASE SALARIES OF PROFESSIONAL AND HIGHER CATEGORIES OF UN STAFF EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1975, AND INCREASE IN CHILDREN'S AND ASSIGNMENTS ALLOWANCES FOR SAME CATEFORY OF STAFF, WAS ADOPTED 90-21(10 BLOC, BANGLADESH, BARBADOS, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FRANCE, ISRAEL, ITALY, LAOS, MALAWI, NICARAGUA, US)-20(AFGHANISTAN, ALBANIA, BAHAMAS, BHUTAN, BURMA, CHINA, CUBA, GABON, GRENADA, GUATEMALA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HAITI, HONDURAS, ICELAND, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, SIERRA LEONE, CAMEROON, ZAMBIA), WITH CYPRUS, ETHIOPIA, MALDIVES, MALTA, NEPAL AND PARAGUAY ABSENT. PRES STATED THAT RES II B, WHICH SETS OUT CHANGES IN STAFF REGULATIONS REQUIRED AS CONSEQUENCE OF SALARY INCREASE, HAD BEEN ADOPTED SINCE IT WAS CONSEQUENTIAL TO II A.

-- APPOINTMENTS --

ON APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN COMITE OF 24, GA PRES BOUTEFLIKA REFERRED TO VENEZUELA'S WITHDRAWAL; STATED CUBA, BY LETTER DATED OCT. 17, 1974 TO SYG, REQUESTED TO SERVE ON COMITE; AND SINCE NO OTHER CANDIDATE HAD COME FORWARD HE PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF CUBA AS MEMBER OF COMITE OF 24 BEGINNING JANUARY, 1975. NO MEMBER RAISED OBJECTION.

GA CONFIRMED WITHOUT VOTE APPOINTMENT OF KHENE (ALGERIA) TO SUCCEED ABDEL-RAHMAN AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNIDO

FOR FOUR-YEAR TERM BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1975, AS PROPOSED
BY SYG.

PRESIDENT NOMINATED AND GA ENDORSED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
MEMBERS TO COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, AS REQUESTED IN SECTION
VII OF GA RES 3295: ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, BANGLADESH,
BOTSWANA, HAITI, FINLAND AND SENEGAL. PRESIDENT DECIDED NOT
TO PROCEED WITH APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO
SPECIAL COMITE AGAINST APARTHEID IN ABSENCE OF NOMINATIONS
FOR TWO VACANT SEATS AND TWO ADDITIONAL SEATS PROPOSED,
NOTING THAT A REGIONAL GROUP IS "NOT REPRESENTED ON COMITE,
FOR REASONS WHICH WE HOPE WERE ENTIRELY TRANSITORY."
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HE ADDED THAT COMPOSITION OF GROUP OF EXPERTS ON DRAFT
CONVENTION ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM, AD HOC COMITE ON UN CHARTER,
COMITE ON CONFERENCES, AND AD HOC WG ON UN PROGRAM AND BUDGET
MACHINERY WOULD BE ANNOUNCED ASAP.

-- MIDDLE EAST --

BOUTEFLIKA SAID "SITUATION IN ME" ITEM HAD NOT BEEN CON-
SIDERED AS EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS INDICATED GENERAL SENTI-
MENT AGAINST TAKING UP ITEM IN VIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
IN AREA; BEST COURSE WOULD BE TO RESUME GA IF CIRCUMSTANCES
WARRANTED UNDER PROCEDURE FOLLOWED AT END OF 22ND AND 28TH
SESSIONS. SESSION WOULD THEREFORE NOT BE PROCEDURALLY
DECLARED CLOSED. GA AGREED TO THIS COURSE OF ACTION.

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REPS OF REGIONAL GROUPS AND US (AMB SCALI) AS HOST COUNTRY
MADE CONCLUDING STATEMENTS. YAO (UPPER VOLTA)
EXPRESSED THANKS OF AFRICAN GROUP FOR BOUTEFLIKA'S BRILLIANT
AND COURAGEOUS PERFORMANCE ON SOUTH AFRICA AND PALESTINE
ITEMS, ADDING THAT TODAY FORMER PORTUGUESE COLONIES WERE
LIBERATED, TOMORROW PALESTINE WOULD BE. ROSSIDES (CYPRUS)
SAID ON BEHALF OF ASIAN GROUP THAT SESSION'S MOST POSITIVE
DEVELOPMENT WAS ADOPTION OF DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION;
ALSO NOTING IMPORTANCE OF QUESTION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF UN
RESES RAISED IN DEBATE ON STRENGTHENING ROLE OF UN.
FLORIN (GDR) SAID FOR EES THAT SEARCH FOR DETENTE HAD PRO-
GRESSED DURING GA PERIOD, AND CONGRATULATED BOUTEFLIKA FOR
LEADERSHIP, CITING PROHIBITION OF USE OF ENVIRONMENT FOR
MILITARY PURPOSES, DISARMAMENT RESES, ME, CYPRUS, CERDS,
COLONIALISM, APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. SICLAIT
(HAITI), PLAJA (ITALY), AND KOH (SINGAPORE) EXPRESSED

APPRECIATION FOR PRES BOUTEFLIKA'S EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF LAS, WEOS, AND ASEAN STATES RESPECTIVELY. ZAIMI (MOROCCO) SAID ON BEHALF OF ARAB STATES THAT GA HAD TAKEN CORRECT DECISIONS IN DISCUSSING PALESTINE AS SEPARATE ISSUE, INVITING PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION, AND WITH REGARD TO SA CREDENTIALS, ATTRIBUTING THIS PROGRESS TO BOUTEFLIKA'S LEADERSHIP.

AMB SCALI, SPEAKING AS HOST COUNTRY REP, PAID TRIBUTE TO SYG, UNSYG MORSE AND SECRETARIAT STAFF, SAID BOUTEFLIKA HAD SERVED WITH DEDICATION AND SESSION HAD BEEN "ONE WHICH WE WILL REMEMBER." BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) CALLED SYG AND STAFF "WONDERFUL," BOUTEFLIKA "FANTASTIC" AND CONCLUDED "LONG LIVE UN."

BOUTEFLIKA SAID SESSION WAS BEING ADJOURNED RATHER THAN TERMINATED; AND CURRENT SESSION WAS BUT ONE STAGE IN LONG JOURNEY ON WHICH UN MUST EMBARK TO ACHIEVE ITS OBJECTIVES. SESSION HAD LAID GROUNDWORK FOR BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL MANKIND, BOUTEFLIKA SAID, ADDING THAT IT MIGHT PROVE REVOLUTIONARY, BUT THAT COULD BE JUDGED ONLY BY RESULTS. HE THANKED STAFF AND SECRETARIAT, STATING THAT PRESS HAD PAID APPROPRIATE, IF SOMETIMES DISTORTED, ATTENTION TO CURRENT SESSION. HE WAS PLEASED TO BE INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING ABOUT NEW AWARENESS OF UN. PRES BOUTEFLIKA DECLARED SESSION UNCLASSIFIED

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BEFORE CONCLUDING WORK FOR SESSION DEC. 17, COMITE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS UNDER ITEM "OTHER BUSINESS," UK "WISH" RE GA PROCEDURES WHICH HOPEFULLY WOULD PROVIDE IMPROVEMENT IN ORGANIZATION OF COMITE'S WORK AND ENABLE IT TO GIVE ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION TO ALL PROBLEMS ON 30TH GA AGENDA. AMONG OTHER THINGS, COMITE APPROVED REVISED ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES (L.1222) SECTION-BY-SECTION IN AMOUNT OF \$65,560,000 FOR BIENNIIUM 1974-75. ALGERIA ASKED US REP NOT TO PRESS "IMPORTANT QUESTION" WHEN SPEAKING ABOUT 6 PERCENT INCREASE IN STAFF SALARIES, SAYING IT WAS BEST WAY TO RECOGNIZE MERITS OF UN STAFF.

OTHER ITEMS CONSIDERED BY COMITE, AND ACTED UPON BY GA DEC. 18, INCLUDED UNIS, UN SALARY SYSTEM, ECOSOC REPORT, ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AND PROGRAM BUDGET REVISED ESTIMATES.

APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PRISONER FISCHER --

SYG CABLED SOUTH AFRICAN PRIMIN, IN RESPONSE TO APARTHEID
COMITE CHAIRMAN'S REQUEST, INFORMING HIM OF DEEP CONCERN
EXPRESSED IN GA AT REPORTS RELATING TO CONDITION OF ABRAM
FISCHER AND STATING, WHILE NOT INTENDING TO INTERFERE
IN SAG'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, HE IS IMPELLED BY HUMANITARIAN
CONSIDERATIONS TO APPEAL TO PRIMIN TO GRANT CLEMENCY
TO FISCHER SO HE MAY BE RELEASED FROM PRISON AND SPEND HIS
REMAINING DAYS WITH HIS FAMILY. (REPEATED INFO CAPETOWN,
CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY, PRETORIA)
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